

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

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<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON:				
Athenery BCHS #351				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
Church Hill				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
East side of Irish Avenue, 0.1 miles south of Monkton Rd.				
CITY OR TOWN:				
Monkton				
STATE:		COUNTY:		
Maryland		Baltimore		
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment				
<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum				
<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific				
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____				
<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____				
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME:				
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houck				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
Irish Avenue				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		
Monkton		Maryland		
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:				
Baltimore County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		
Towson		Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): Book 615, pg. 501				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
Maryland Historical Sites Inventory - Baltimore County				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

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## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is of brick, two storeys in height, three bays fronting to the northeast, hereinafter referred to as the north, with a brick rear wing of contemporaneous construction, two storeys in height, three bays in length. A two storey brick wing has been added to the east end of the main house, and frame additions extend from the east side of the rear wing, all said to date from the 1920's, but similar in style to the original construction. The bricks are laid in common bond with every sixth course headers. Cornices are corbeled brick. At the east end of the front roof is a flush end chimney; the rear wing's chimney rises from the southwest corner. Sheltering the principal entrance, in the westerly bay of the north front, is a small portico, but a flashing course of brick extending across the entire north front just beneath the second storey windowsills, indicates that the original porch extended across the whole front.

1847 is considered to be the date of construction, and this date is consistent with all original construction and details.

Windows are 6/6, with louvered blinds. Jack arches, one brick in height, support the masonry above. Over the eight panel door in the principal entrance is a transom; in the northerly bay of the rear wing, on the west side, was another entrance, now altered into a typical window.

In the west side hall, the stair rises to the second floor. The round rail is supported by a turned newel of moderate proportions, and rectangular balusters. Original architraves are moulded, with corner blocks. East of the hall is a single room (most of the partition separating the hall and the room has been removed): its mantel has paneled pilasters supporting a paneled frieze.

The rear wing is now one room, but originally, a partition divided the southerly bay from the remaining two bays next to the main house. In the southwest corner, the rather small cooking fireplace is fitted with a crane. A winding back stair ascends to the second floor, and to the attic, east of the rear chimney.

The second floor plan is similar to the first, but without the partitions removed. A fireplace is in the front chimney but not in the back one. Detailing is similar, but simpler. An enclosed stair, above the principal one, ascends to the front attic. The slim log roof rafters are half-lapped and pegged at the ridge.

The stone walled cellar extends under part of the modern additions, and under the southerly portion of the original rear wing; earth has been removed to link the two areas.

Standing a short distance southeast of the house is a square meat house, constructed of logs, with a pyramidal roof.

James T. Wollon, Jr.

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## B. SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Pre-Columbian☐ 16th Century☐ 18th Century☐ 20th Century☐ 15th Century☐ 17th Century☒ 19th Century

## SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) Ca 1840

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

## Aboriginal

☐ Prehistoric☐ Historic☐ Agriculture☒ Architecture☐ Art☐ Commerce☐ Communications☐ Conservation☐ Education☐ Engineering☐ Industry☐ Invention☐ Landscape☐ Architecture☐ Literature☐ Military☐ Music☐ Political☐ Religion/Phi-

losophy

☐ Science☐ Sculpture☐ Social/Human-

itarian

☐ Theater☐ Transportation☐ Urban Planning☐ Other (Specify)Local History

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house represents a traditional structure of the Greek Revival period built in the 1840's. This brick structure was built by Doctor Nicholas John Hutchins, the son of John Hutchins, after his marriage to Elizabeth Gittings Royston, and appears in his name on the 1850 map of Baltimore County. This land is a piece of lot 48, which had been owned previously by Joshua Hutchins.

Now the residence of Howard and Sarah Holmes Cockey Houck, the house remains in the hands of descendants of the Hutchins family to the present time.

An addition was made by the present owners.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 25 acres

Acreage Justification:

Acreage owned by present resident is adequate to insure preservation of immediate environment.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: R.M.N. Crosby, M. D.	
ORGANIZATION: My Lady's Manor Association	DATE: January 1975
STREET AND NUMBER: Rt. 1, Box 42	
CITY OR TOWN: Monkton	STATE: Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

## PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

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3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE: <b>U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute map, Phoenix Quadrangle, Maryland</b>			
SCALE: <b>1:24,000</b>			
DATE: <b>1957</b>			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

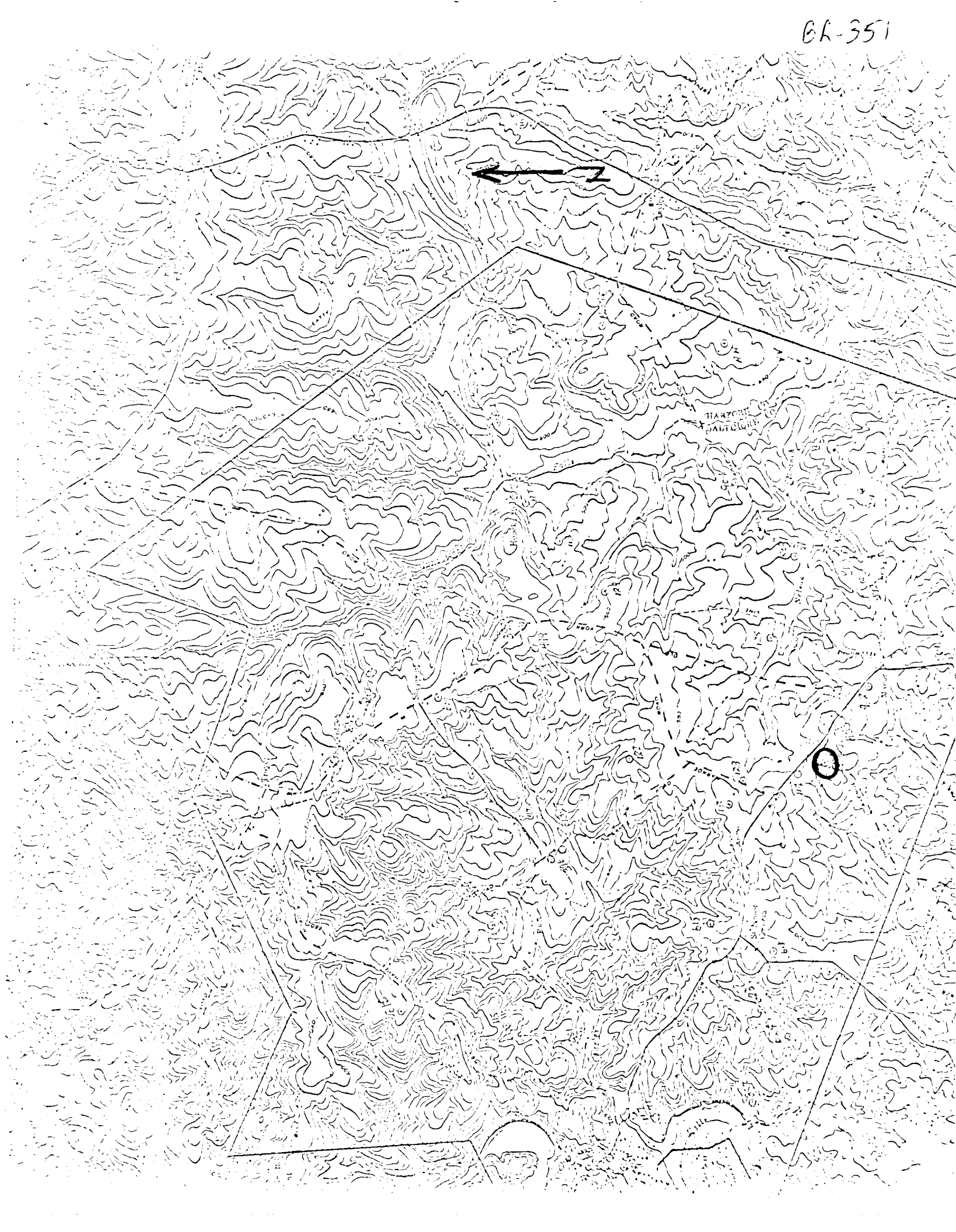
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## PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT: <b>R.M.N. Crosby, M. D.</b>			
DATE OF PHOTO: <b>January 1975</b>			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: <b>Maryland Historical Trust</b> <b>21 State Circle, Annapolis, Maryland</b>			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.  <b>Northeast (front) facade</b>			





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